

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Company D. hold a "High Jinks" on Friday evening.

The Road Club meets at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

K. Kekuene has been appointed Pound-master for Kona district.

Looking for Wash Materials? Go to Sachs', the largest assortment in town.

Ah Lo entertained a number of prominent citizens at lunch yesterday.

Try the Palama Grocery for your horse feed, if you want your animals healthy.

Company B. will drill this evening notwithstanding the Annexation Club meeting.

The American League flies its flag to day to summon its members to meet this evening.

The Quarantine guards cleverly broke up an attempted escape from the station on Sunday evening.

The Mokolii is reported as stranded on the rocks; but no information could be obtained at the company's office.

It is reported that small-pox is on the increase in Yokohama, and our Board of Health is consequently on the alert.

January's average temperature was 69.7; maximum, 78.2; minimum, 54. The total rainfall was 2.70. It rained on 12 days.

Chas. C. Coney of the mounted patrol has challenged Lieut. Chamberlain of the police for a 50 round rifle match for a \$10 medal.

The Honolulu and Hoola Lahui Society will hold a meeting at the Kapiolani Maternity Home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Call and sample that Wieland Beer and half that at the Empire while it is in its prime. Carlyle and Jimmy Olds are ready for you.

Judge A. W. Carter, A. B. Wood, W. F. Allen, W. W. Harris and E. G. White are the Committee having charge of Kewalo track matters.

The Star writer is awfully scared of the Japanese. He apparently anticipates the conquest of the world by Mutso ito.

The second fire alarm to-day was for a small blaze in a room over the Liliha Street Stables, opposite to D. B. Smith's residence. Damage small.

The name of Mons. Vizzavona was unfortunately omitted by the Advertiser from the list of guests present at Commissioner Hawes' dinner party.

The British Commissioner entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday evening. It is understood that a large dance is in prospect.

The contract for building the Central Fire Station was awarded late last evening to A. Harrison for \$27,350. Four bidders put in lower bids than he did.

All aboard for the Pantheon. Jim Dodd has received another cargo of his famous Enterprise Beer. See how the amber brew glistens, sparkles and foams. That's the genuine malt.

Spies are on deck again. Several Hawaiians have lent their services doing the dirty work of W. O. Smith, and their names will be published in due time. For shame! you kanakas.

Fresh oyster cocktails, caviare sandwiches and Enterprise Beer are *bonnes bouches* we provide for you at the Merchant's Exchange. We'll have them on hand until the Australia returns.

John Toney, the blue jacket club swinger of the Alert, has challenged B. F. Finney for a club swinging match to take place on Washington's birthday. The matter is under consideration.

Bicycle boys remember that we have the finest brews of Buffalo Beer and the Pabst genial shandy gaff at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan and with our interchangeable checks you can take a turn around the blocks between refreshments.

Lieut. Chamberlain has won the police medal by 9 points. His scores were November, 1872 in 46 rounds, average 41.4; December, 1872 in 21, 41.3; January, 1882 in 20, average, 44.2. Pinehaka came second. Captain Fernandes made the highest single score, 47.

Annexation meeting to-night. Four lawyers talk from their briefs; of course no retainers are marked upon them. Pure patriotism will protrude the ponderous perorations of Kikila Balauu, Kakela, (the Hawaiians) Davis, the Anglo-American, and Creighton, the Anglo-Californian guest of Governor Low.

Australia signaled at 3:30.

G. M. Boote succeeds David Center as manager of the Spreckelsville plantation.

Dr. Wayson has removed his office to the Allen cottage on Richards Street.

Dinner, dance and concert at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening to greet the passengers by the Australia.

The Government has paid Captain Walker \$250 for his few days' detention in Honolulu during the stirring events of 1895.

The most prominent analytical chemists of the United States report that Duffy's Malt Whiskey is the purest in the world. The Anchor keeps it.

Lieut. Chamberlain on his bike nearly demolished a young wahine this morning. He grazed her clothing as she landed from a street car. The belle narrowly escaped for want of a bell.

The many friends of John Kennedy, genially known as "Joe," of the California Fruit Market, will deeply grieve to hear of his death this afternoon after a short illness. Dr. Herbert was in attendance.

While Miss Matilda Walker was on her way home from school this afternoon, she was knocked down by a horse and buggy with two women in it. She came near being run over but escaped with a few scratches.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Captain Blake, charged with having opium in possession, in the District Court this morning. So ended another celebrated opium case in the usual manner—i. e. in smoke.

An alarm of fire was heard at noon to-day, and the place of fire was the Nuuanu street wharf. The alleged fire was on the Alden Besse where the cook burnt the steaks in the pantry. The crew subdued the fire before the arrival of the engines. The cook was also subdued. The fire boys reached the spot in 2 minutes and 8 seconds.

THE INDEPENDENT has received some choice samples of a small mussel formerly plentiful here but during the past years unknown. The mussels have appeared at Waikele, Ewa, and furnish a delicacy to be enjoyed by all gourmards. The name of this shell fish is Mahamoe. Its appearance, according to kahuna, means the beginning of the end.

Three sons of highly esteemed parents, and themselves holding important positions, started a Chinese and Japanese hack on a runaway yesterday afternoon through throwing fire-crackers close to the horse. The Japanese driver prevented an accident to his hack, but the Chinese hack had no driver on deck, so it bowled off on a regular run with its driver chasing it around street corners and telephone posts until it was finally captured. Too much konohi.

Nearly Gobbled Up.

A native fishing in the vicinity of the quarantine wharf had a very narrow escape from a man eating shark the other day. The water was up to his neck and he saw a shark close to him. He had just time to jump into his canoe as the shark passed under it. He got over his scare as he rapidly got into shoal water. He thinks the shark was about four fathoms in length. It appears that he had impaled with his spear an immense squid and in so doing his spear stuck fast in the coral. He jumped out of his canoe to capture his spoil, and his shark ship swept by him right under the canoes.

A Narrow Escape

As one of our magnificent palatial and crowded tramcars was wending its way into town early this morning, and as it passed Kekaulike Street, near King Street bridge, it was greeted with a knock on the roof from one of the heavy poles used as a stay for raising the new telephone poles. The concussion was shocking, and the nerves of the passengers were shaken, but fortunately no very serious results followed the striking mishap.

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How Shall We Pronounce It.

Early this morning after a careful and unbiased consideration of the 600 names tendered to give Kewalo lake an appropriate name,—and not knowing the authors of the gallant 600 suggestions,—the committee concluded that the gentleman to whom merit decreed he should possess the prize lot should be genial James G. Spencer, who distanced all competitors by his witty nomination. And now for the name and its meaning; "Cyclomer." It is presumed to be derived thusly: Cyclo-cicle bicycle; mer French for sea-lake so you see, it is the cycle sea or lake; the lake for the sake of euphony being turned into the ocean, in much the same way as the oligarchy of Hawaii becomes for the sake of annexation a greater and purer republic than Uncle Sam's. It must not be pronounced "Kicklumer," with the "i" and "o" short, nor "Kyklomer" with the "i" and "o" long, nor must it be wearily drawn through as is "sigh-c-u-m-m-are," but it must be deftly whispered with a sweet cadence of despair, "zee-clom-air." About this time all have caught the beautiful latin twang, and for a wonder we have a novelty in the name without a Deskyville, a Bruce-town or a Waringburgh. Who enters now for the Island name and the \$25. We'll start it with "T'is le du cirque."

But after all we are wrong, for Mr. Spencer has selected really a charming name for it, and that is "eyelomere." He has taken the good old fashioned English word "mere," lake, from the Northern English lakes, and given an euphonious name with an appropriate meaning. "Washael" to him, and now we'll change our game for the lake to "running mede," borrowing a thought from him.

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The Summer sea is ever shining, And when it drops a tear, 'Tis for the lack of sense of those Who don't drink Anchor's beer.

There are three entrances to the Pacific Saloon, but the cry nevertheless is half and half. This a mathematical problem which can only be solved on the spot. The half and half is good, however.

The patrons of the Empire, who like a strictly toney tonic, should ask for the Imperial Saratoga, or the Empire cocktail. They are delicate and recherche, and perfectly blended by artists Carlyle and Jim Olds, Jr.

Jayasuriya, the Cingalese importer has opened a new store at No. 6, Hotel St., almost at the corner of Hotel and Nuuanu streets, where he has some splendid specimens of Cingalese lace and jewelry. The prices are within the reach of all from the poorest to the richest. An inspection will amply repay the lovers of the curious and beautiful.

Who built the Pantheon? We don't mean the Pantheon of Ancient History but the modern one on Fort and Hotel. The one with the best reading room in the city. Why! Jim Dodd and Enterprise beer, friendly and courteous treatment by all connected with it, and the fact that everything in stock is of the best quality and old Jim stands by as a true friend to all true men.

Under the management of W. Carlyle, assisted by James Olds, Jr., the Empire is continually making improvements, and it is rapidly becoming to be one of the "toney" places in town. Now that the new ice chest is in place the Wieland beer comes up bright, clear and sparkling and recalls past memories when that beer was the best on the market. The Empire has always been celebrated for its old and imported wines and its liquors are clean and pure.

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The unusual operations of the past year have had a depressing effect upon edge tools, for like everything else—they give 'way with too constant use. We have, in view of the prospective demand, made a big buy of the finest grade of tools obtainable in eastern markets; they are what carpenters and machinists need all the time and when buying the best they get that which lasts longest and obviate the necessity of "breaking in."

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